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SUBJECT: LEGAL OPINION ON WAIVER BY LATIN AMERICAN GROUP OF  
RIGHT TO PRESENT CANDIDATE FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN

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1. AS NOTED RETEL, LATIN AMERICAN GROUP'S  
DECISION TO PRESENT NO CANDIDATE FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN OF  
UNIDO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB) CAUSED USSR  
DEL TO REQUEST LEGAL OPINION ON WHETHER OR NOT BUREAU  
OX IDB COULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE PROPERLY CONSITUTED  
IN LACK OF ONE OF ITS OFFICERS. LEGAL LIAISON OFFICER  
(KLOEPZIG), AT PLENARY MORNING APRIL 23, HELD THAT,  
ALTHOUGH RULES OF PROCEDURE REQUIRED ELECTION OF  
THREE VICE-CHAIRMEN, EACH GEOGRAPHIC GROUP HAD SOVEREIGN  
RIGHT TOCHOOSE NOT TO BE REPRESENTED ON BUREAU; IN THAT  
CASE GROUP'S DECISION SUPERSEDED REQUIREMENTS OF RULES.  
SINCE BUREAU CONSISTING OF FOUR OFFICERS--CHAIRMAN,  
TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN, AND RAPPORTEUR--CONSTITUTED  
QUORUM, KLOEPZIG HELD THAT BUREAU WAS LEGALLY  
CONSTITUTED AND COULD PROPERLY CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS.

2. FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF LEGAL OPINION, CHAIRMAN  
(MEJDOUB - TUNISIA) CLOSED DEBATE ON ELECTION OF  
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OFFICERS AND PLENARY PASSED ON TO CONTINUATION OF

GENERAL DEBATE.STIBRAVY

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